

November 30, 1888

### Death of Alonzo M. Sevens.

Alonzo Miner Sevens died suddenly at his home, two miles north-west of Groton, Wednesday evening, of heart disease. He had been ailing for some time, but was able to be around and attend to the small amount of work necessary on a farm at this season of the year. During the day some of his neighbors had been butchering hogs for him, but he had done nothing himself. In the evening he fell upon the floor in his house and expired almost instantly. He was thirty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Mr. Sevens was among the first to settle in this locality, and during a residence of over five years had proven himself a most worthy citizen. He held various positions of public trust, and at the time of his death was Justice of the Peace for this township. His moral character was of the highest, he was a firm advocate of temperance, was quick to discover the right of every question, and was outspoken in his opinions. The body will be laid to rest in the Groton Union Cemetery, at 2 o'clock P. M., Sunday, and the funeral services will be conducted by Groton Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which he was an honored member.

Drs. Storey and Preston made a post mortem examination and found that the hardening of the blood vessels of the heart was the cause of death. No medical skill could have prevented death, even if his condition had been thoroughly understood beforehand.

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